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"SOMETHING VENTURED, SOMETHING GAINED"



SO, WHAT DO
YOU GUYS WANT
TO DO?

HEY, I
HAVE AN
IDEA...

GEE, LET ME GUESS!
I BET IT STARTS WITH
"CHOK" AND ENDS
WITH "OPPE"!

CHALKBOARD
SLOP?

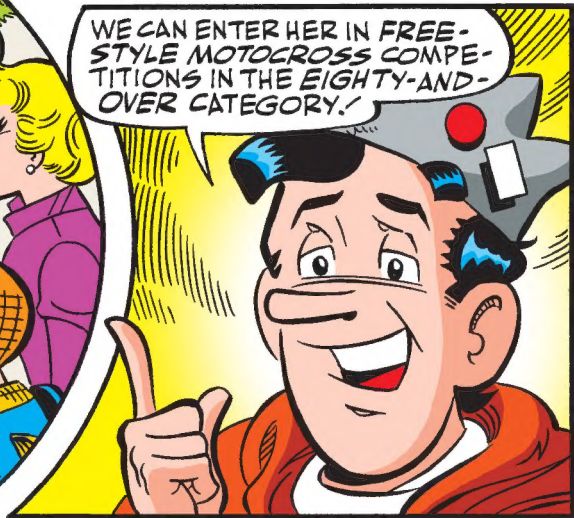
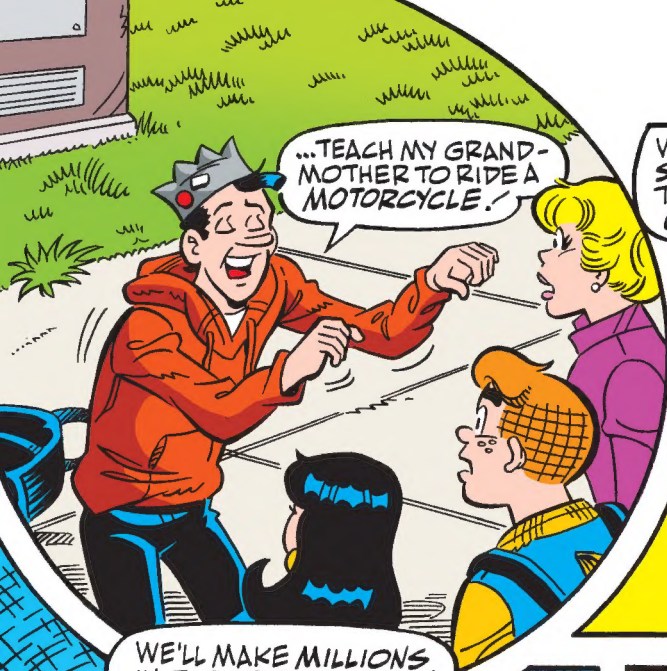
"CHOK'LIT SHOPPE"!
DAY AFTER DAY! CAN'T
WE THINK OF ANYTHING
BETTER TO DO?

ACTUALLY, THERE
IS ONE THING
I'VE ALWAYS
WANTED TO
TRY...

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SHEESH!!
WHAT A
GROUCH!
THAT'S THE
LAST TIME
I--



HEY!

I DIDN'T KNOW
THAT WE HAD A
DINER ON TOP
OF THAT HILL!

COME TO THINK OF
IT... I DIDN'T KNOW
WE HAD A HILL!



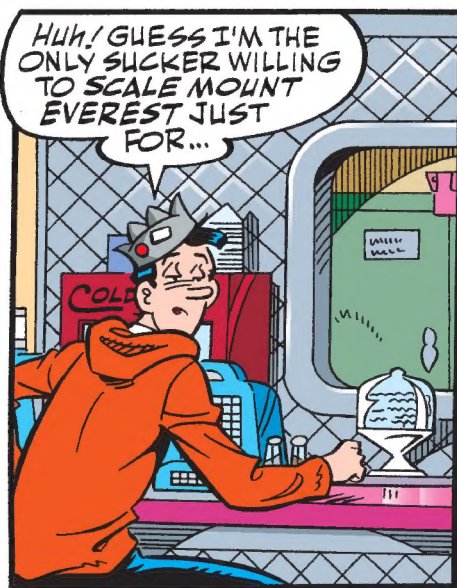
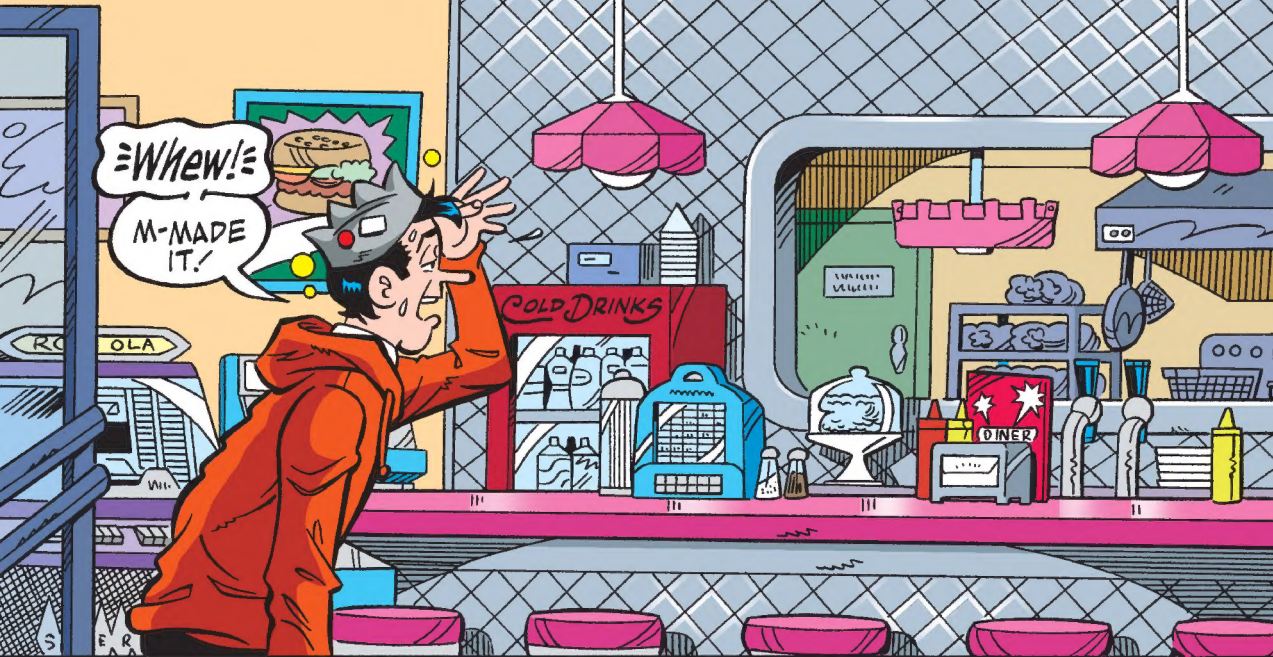
IF ONLY
VERONICA
COULD SEE
ME NOW!

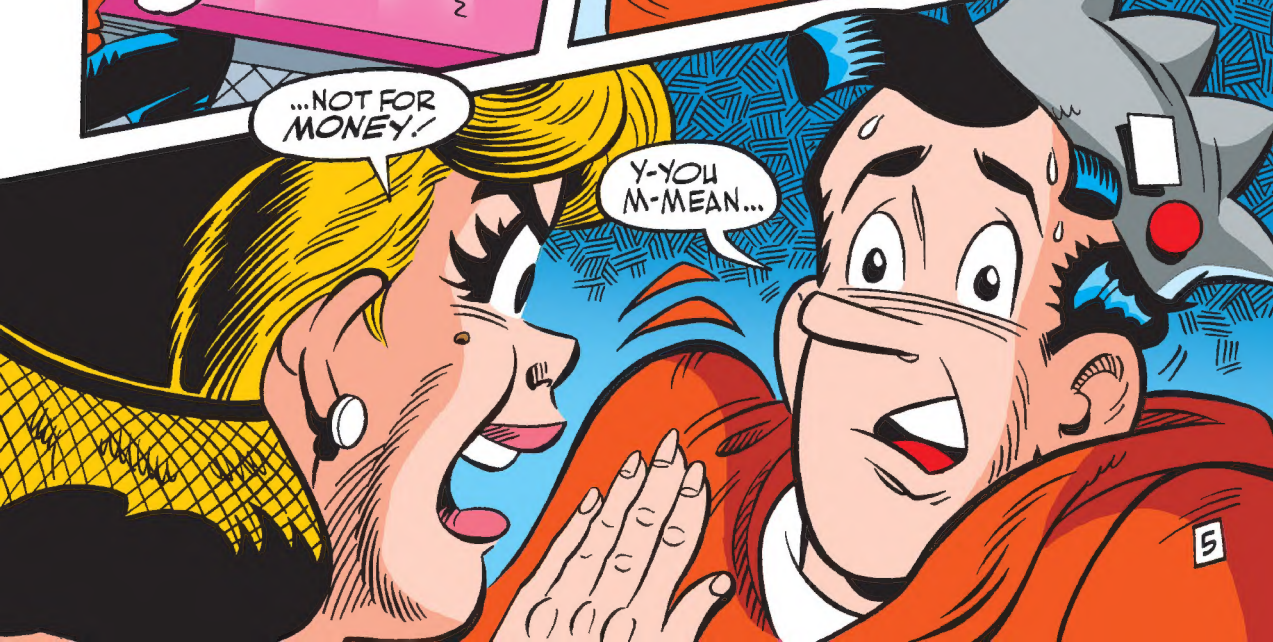


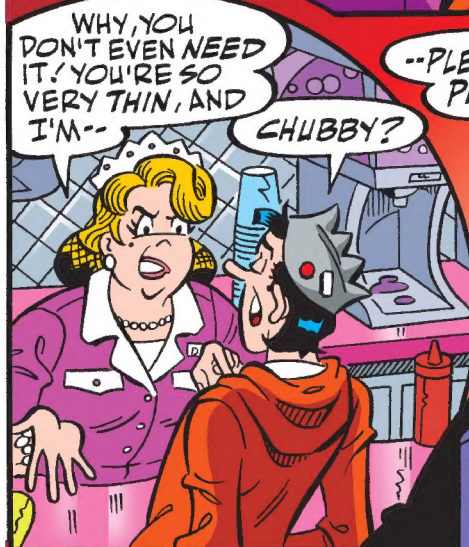
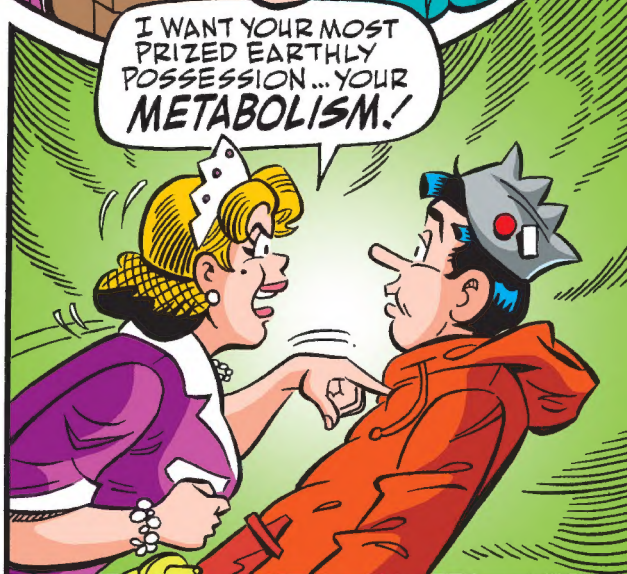
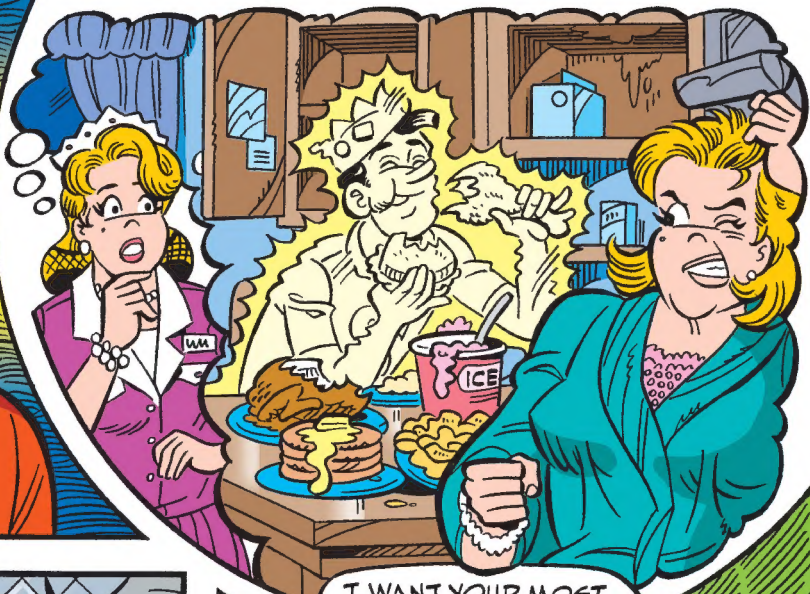
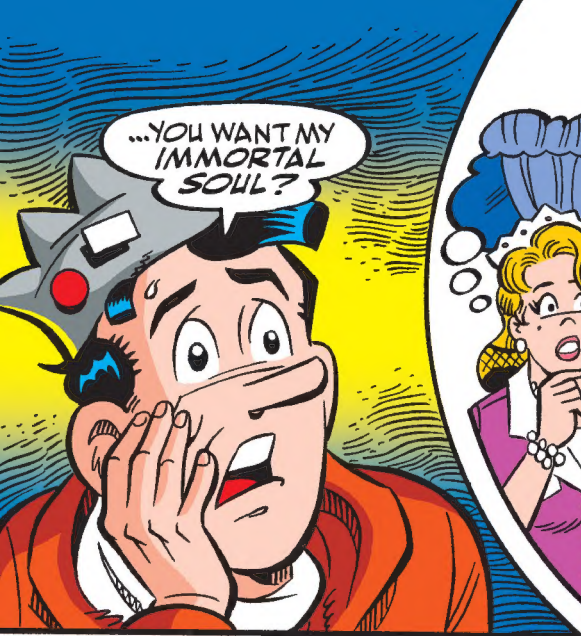
SHAKING UP THE
STATUS QUO!
TRYING
NEW
THINGS!

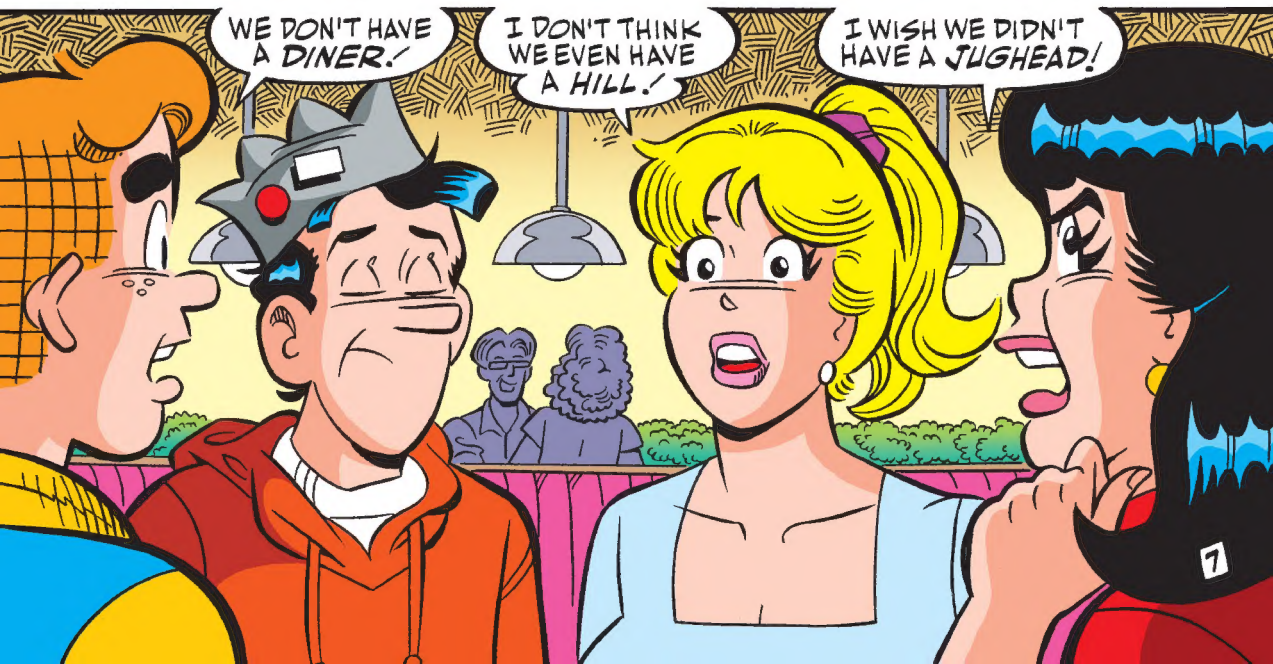
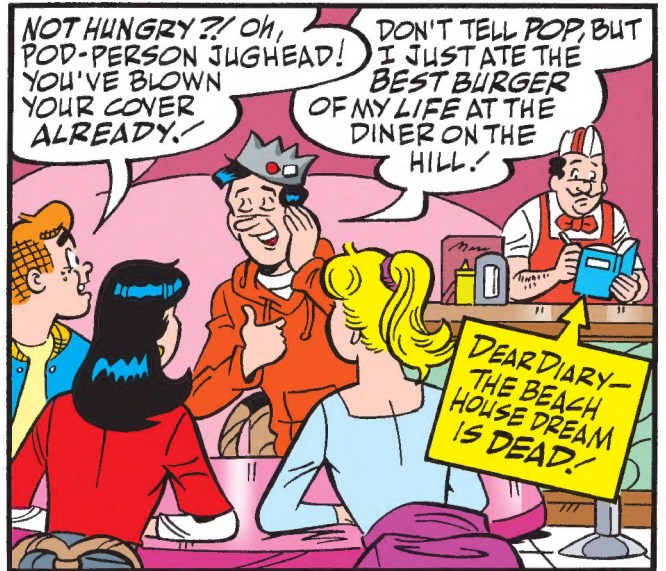
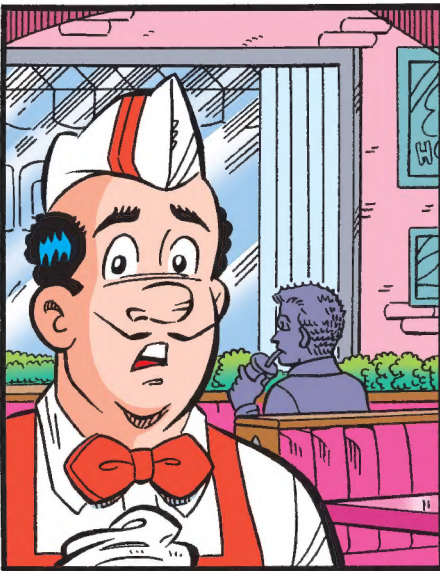
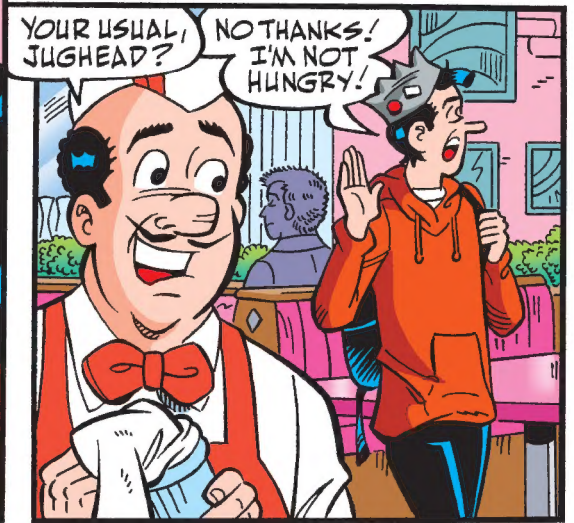
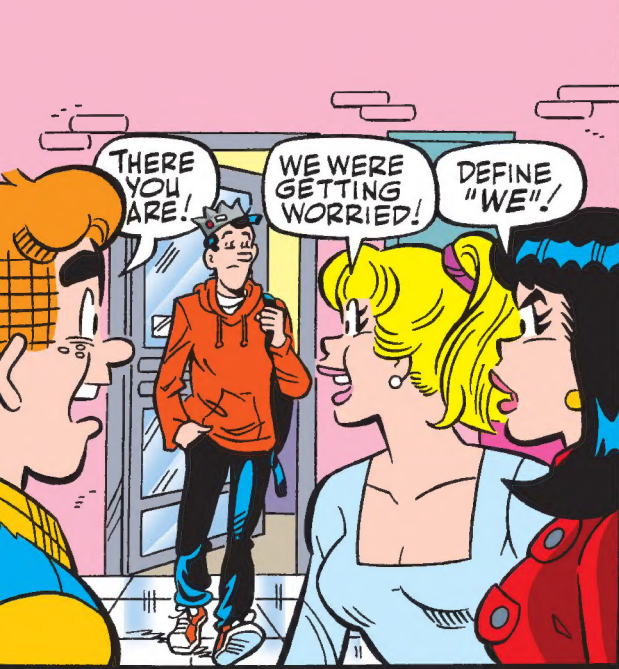
≡GASP!≡
L-LIKE
EXERCISE!

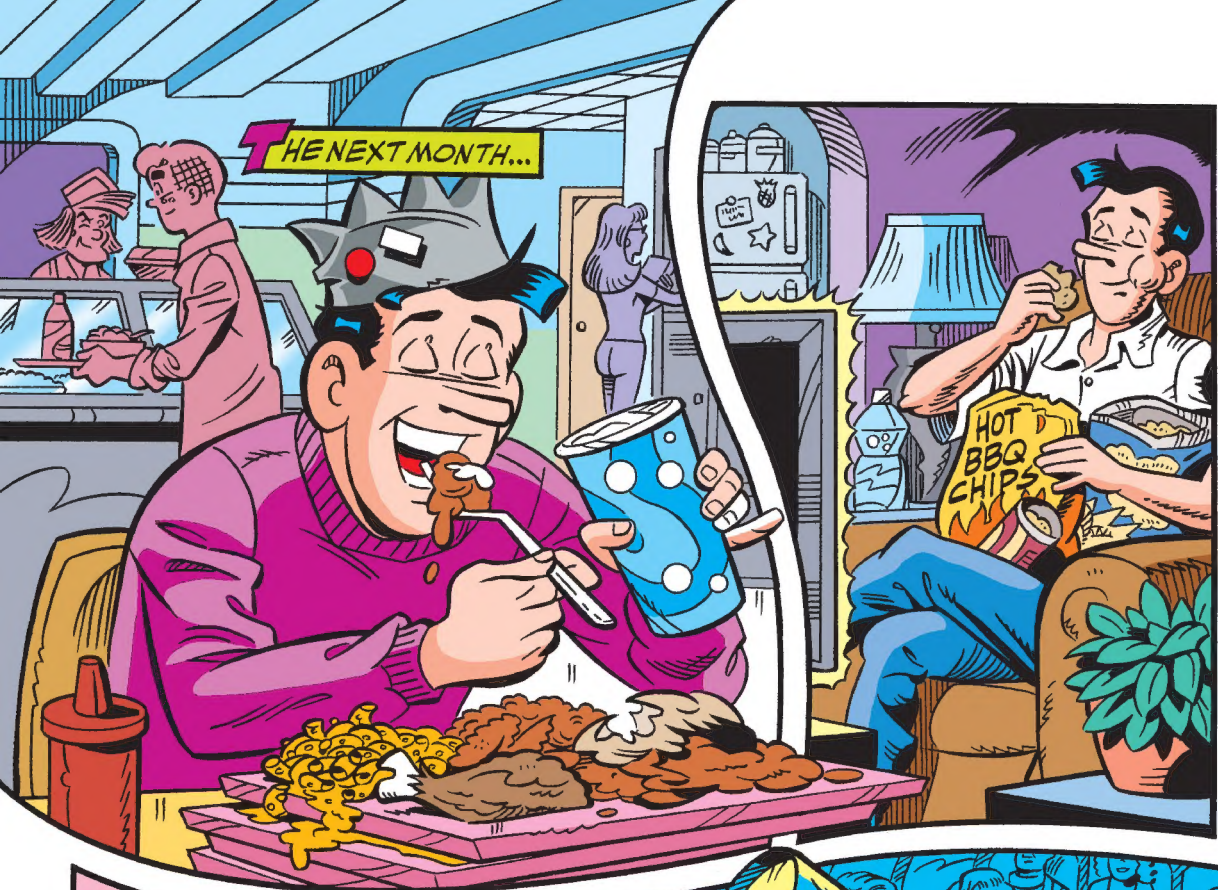


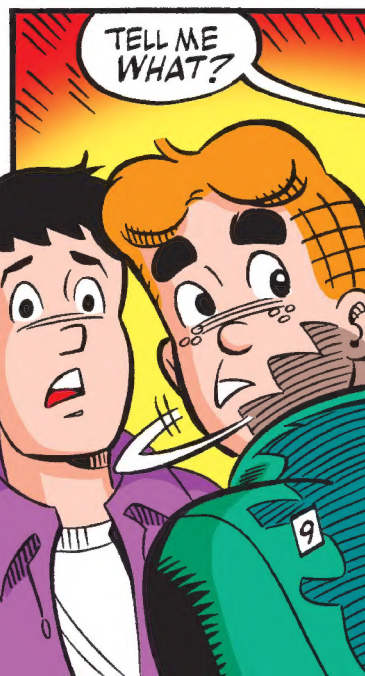
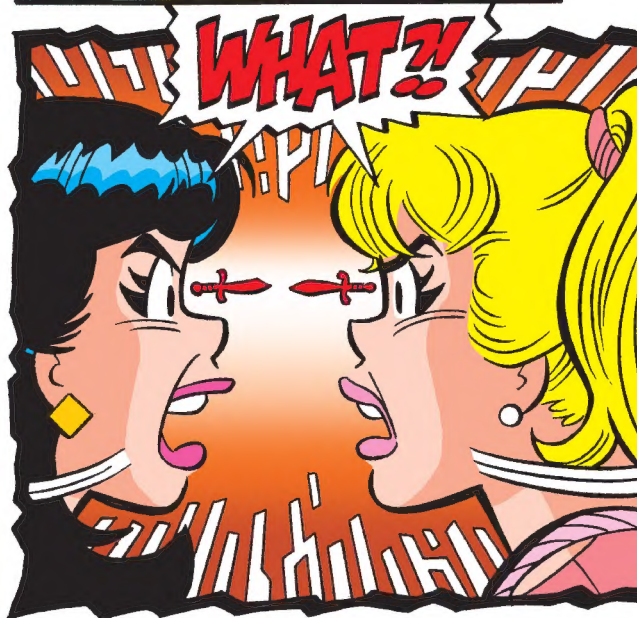
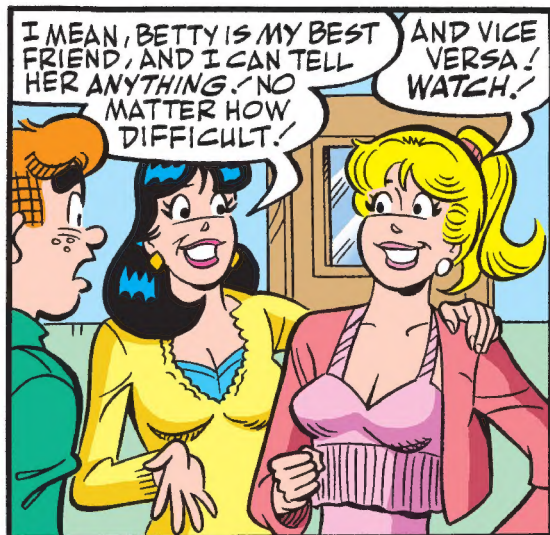






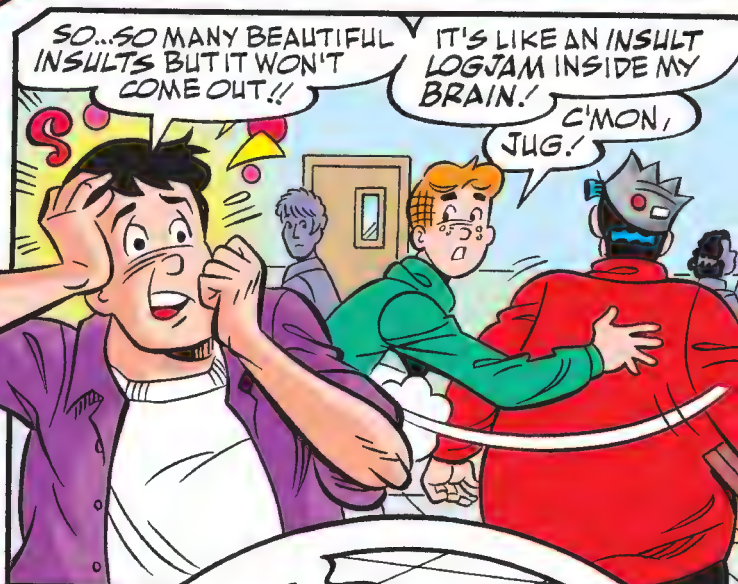








UH... ER...
TELL YOU...





OKAY, WHAT DO YOU SEE?

HEY! BEAR IN THAT PAINTING IS WEARING MY HAT.

PAINTING? THAT'S A MIRROR! OPEN YOUR EYES ALL THE WAY!

HUH?

OH, NO! THAT'S ME! I DIDN'T... I THOUGHT MOM SHRANK MY CLOTHES IN THE WASH!

LET'S FACE IT... THE WAY YOU CHOW DOWN...

ARGH! THE DINER!

THE DINER?

THE WITCH!

THE WITCH?

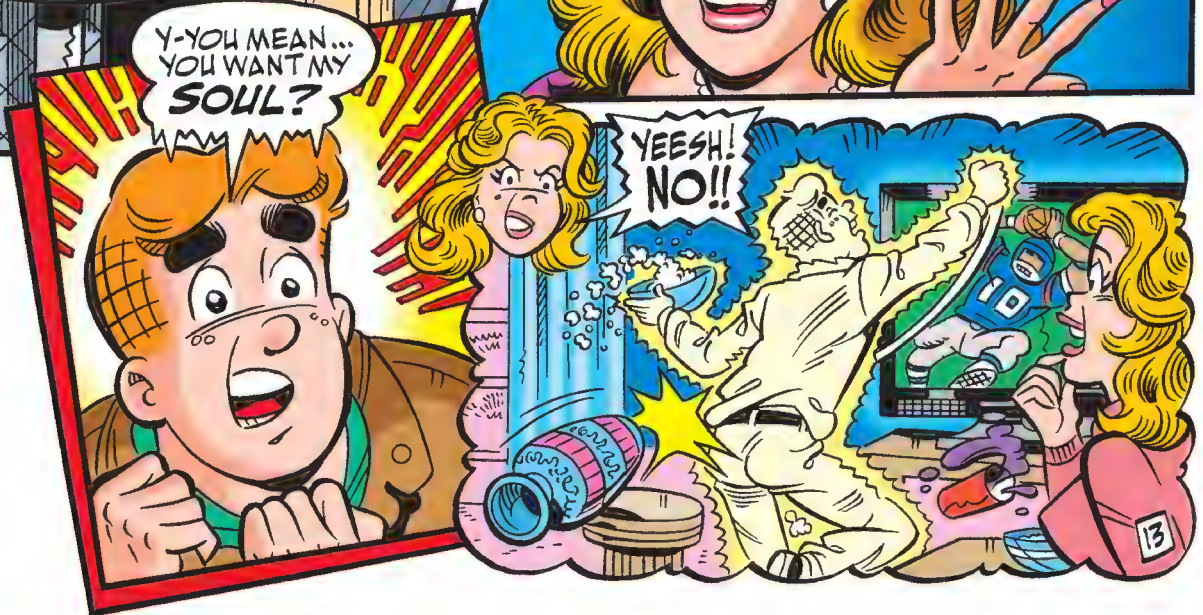
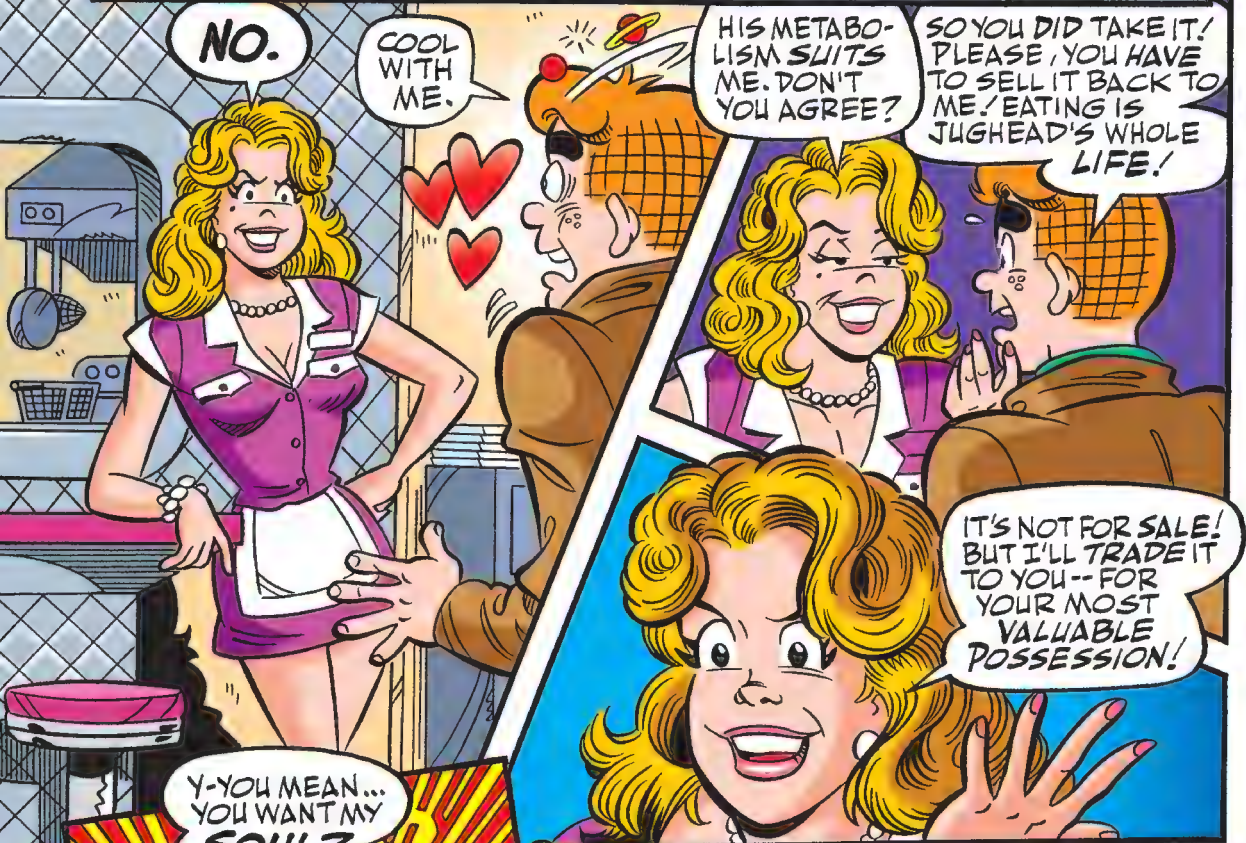
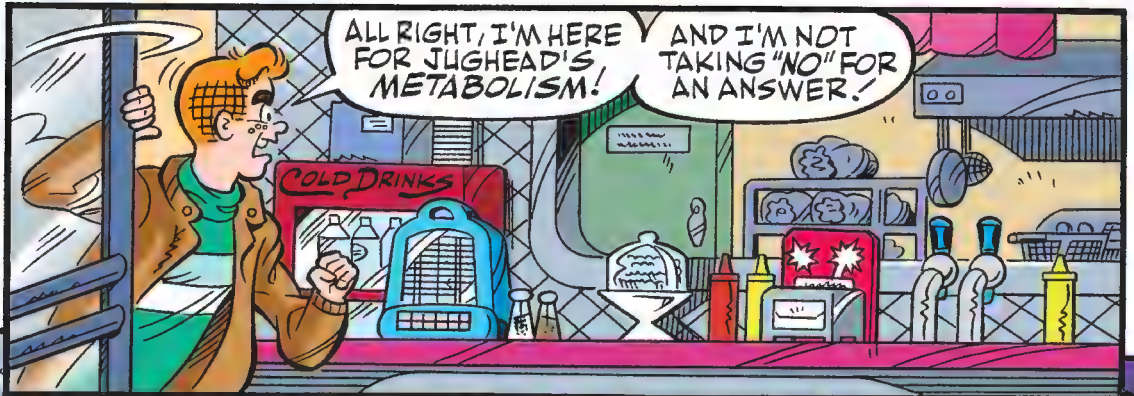
WAIT-- WHAT?!

OH, REALLY? IN THAT CASE... ALA-KAZAM! EAT A SALAD!

I'M SERIOUS! GO UP THERE YOURSELF! YOU'LL SEE!

I TRADED MY METABOLISM TO A WITCH FOR A CHEESE-BURGER!

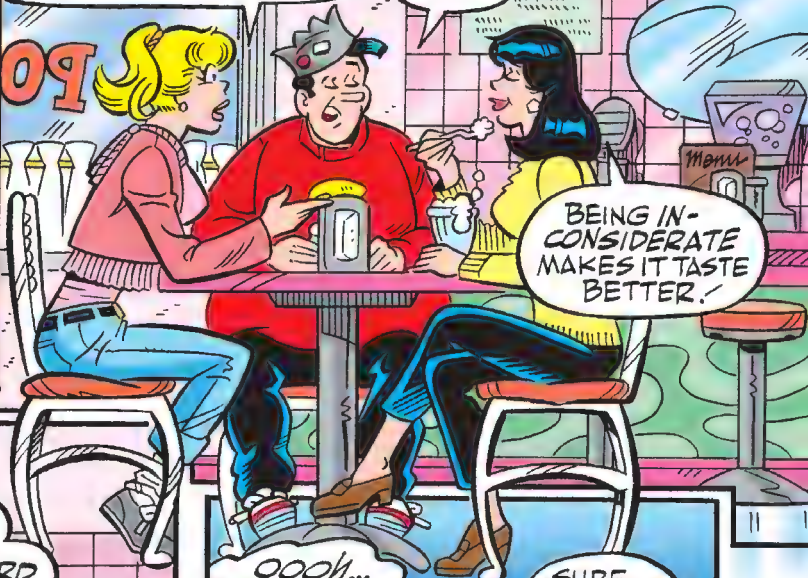
PLEASE, ARCH! YOU'VE GOT TO HELP ME!!





BUT, JUGGIE! A METABOLISM ISN'T A THING. IT'S SIMPLY HOW FAST YOUR BODY BURNS CALORIES!

R-RONNIE! DO YOU HAVE TO EAT THAT DELICIOUS SUNDAE SO CLOSE TO ME?



ONE DOUBLE BURGER, PLEASE! BUT HOLD THE BURGER... AND THE BUN.

ONE PILE OF LETTUCE WITH MUSTARD ON IT COMING UP!



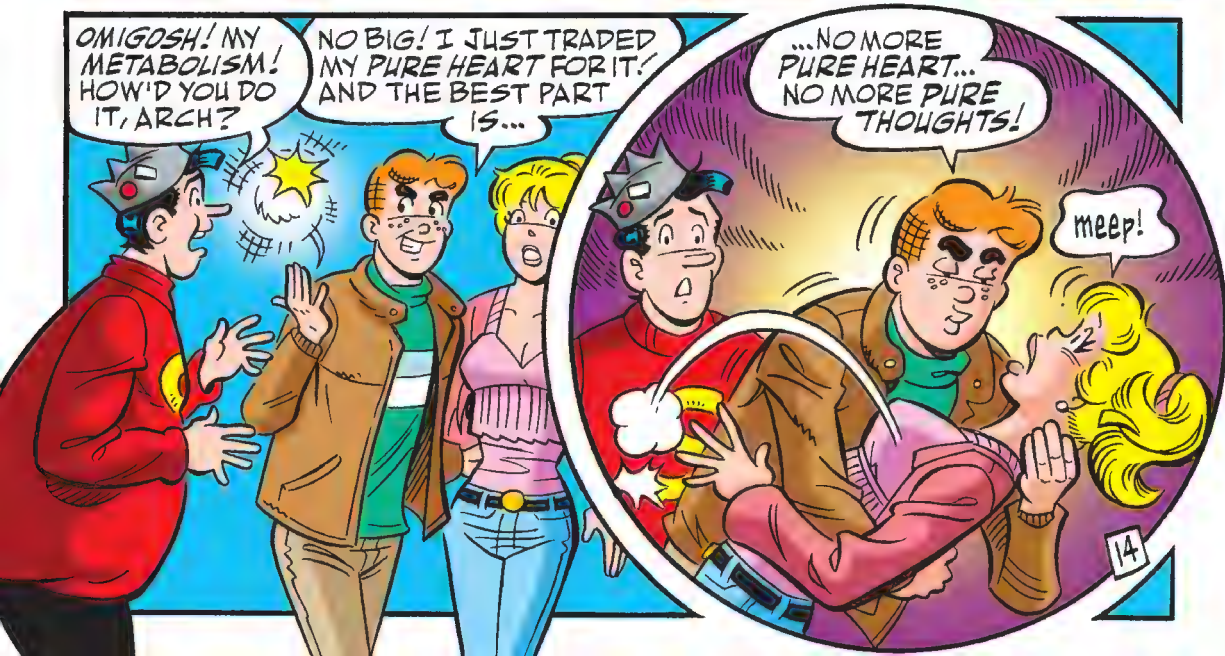
OOOH!... FOOD WILL NEVER TASTE GOOD AGAIN!

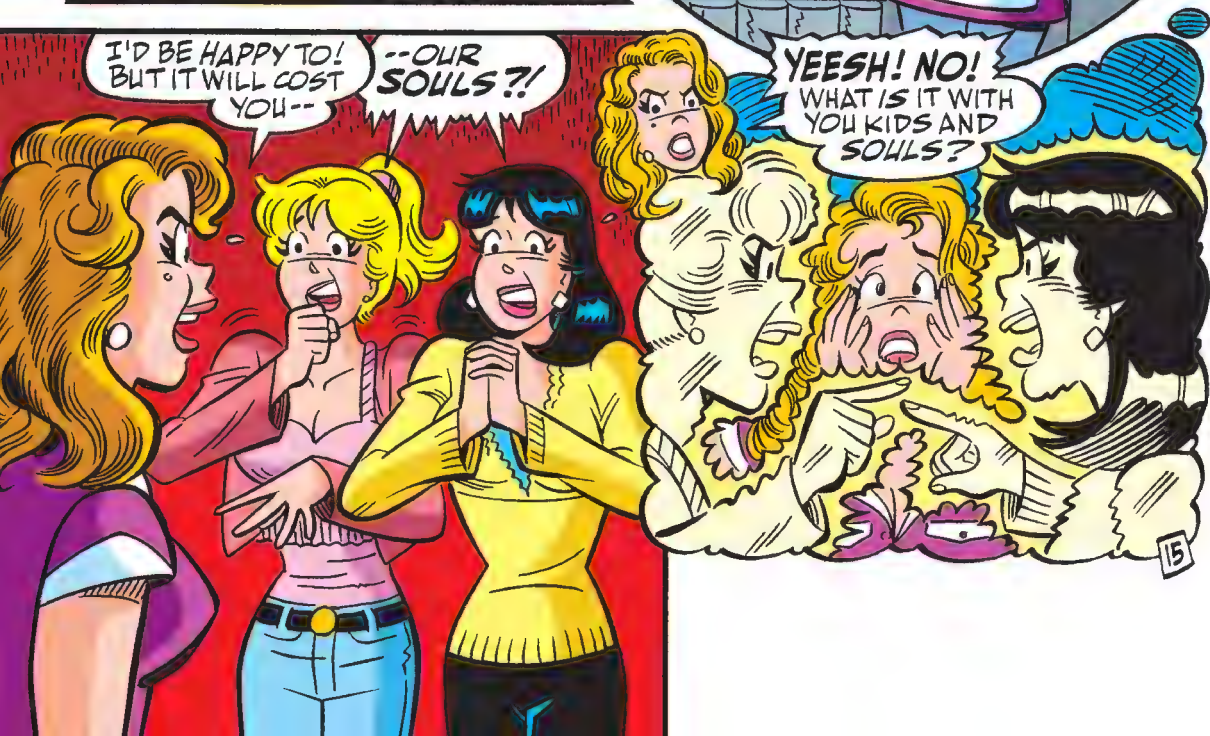
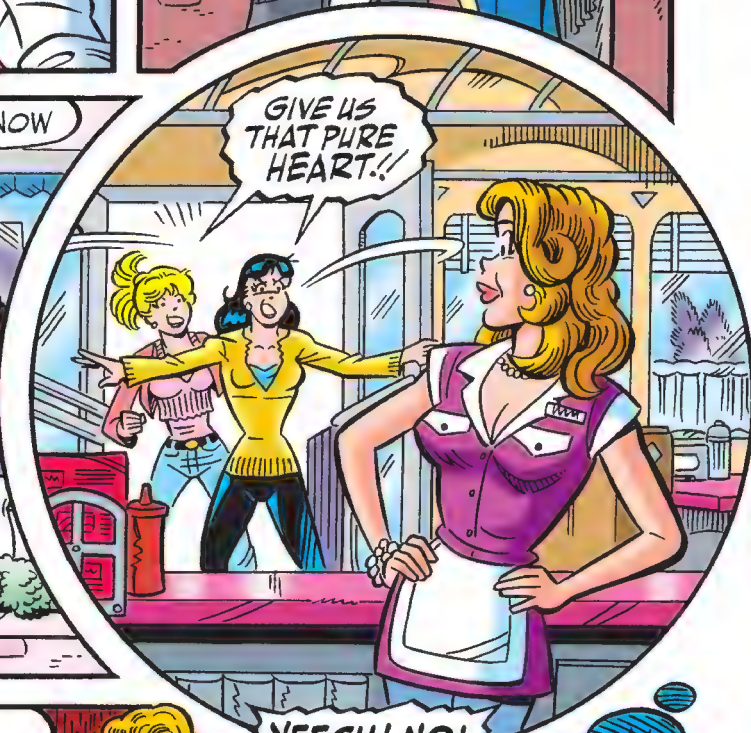
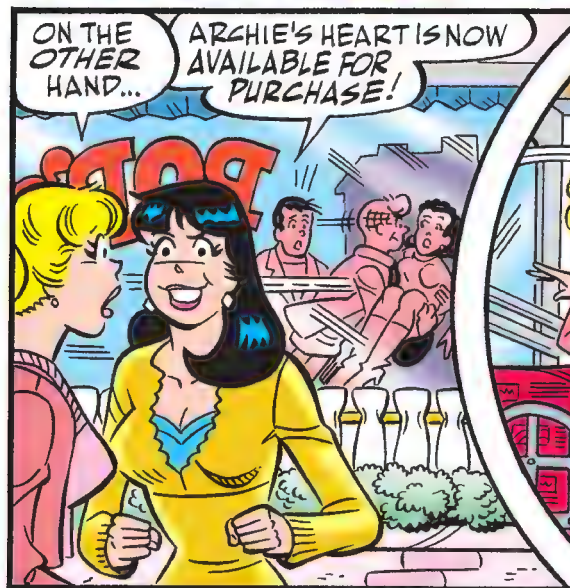
SURE IT WILL, BUDDY!



OMIGOSH! MY METABOLISM! HOW'D YOU DO IT, ARCH?

NO BIG! I JUST TRADED MY PURE HEART FOR IT! AND THE BEST PART IS...





I WANT YOUR MOST VALUABLE ATTRIBUTES!

BETTY... GIVE UP YOUR COMPASSION!

VERONICA... IT WILL COST YOU YOUR STATUS!

DINER

B-BUT STATUS IS WHAT MAKES ME... WELL... BETTER THAN HER!

MY COMPASSION? WOULD I STILL BE MYSELF WITHOUT IT??

ON THE OTHER HAND, THIS COULD BE MY ONE CHANCE!

OH, NO YOU DON'T! ARCHIE'S HEART IS ALL MINE!

I'LL DO IT!!

HEEHEE
HEEHEE

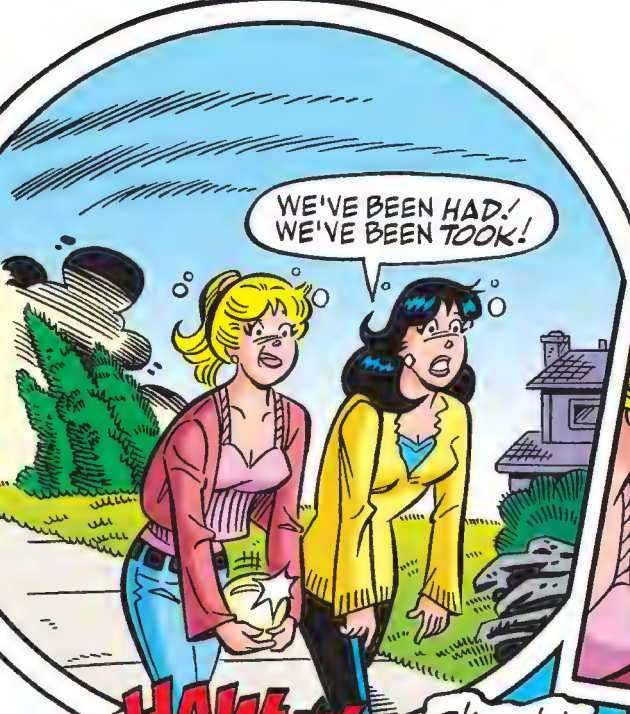
WAIT A MINUTE!
SO WHICH ONE OF
US GETS TO
KEEP IT?!

ARE WE
SUPPOSED
TO SHARE
IT?!

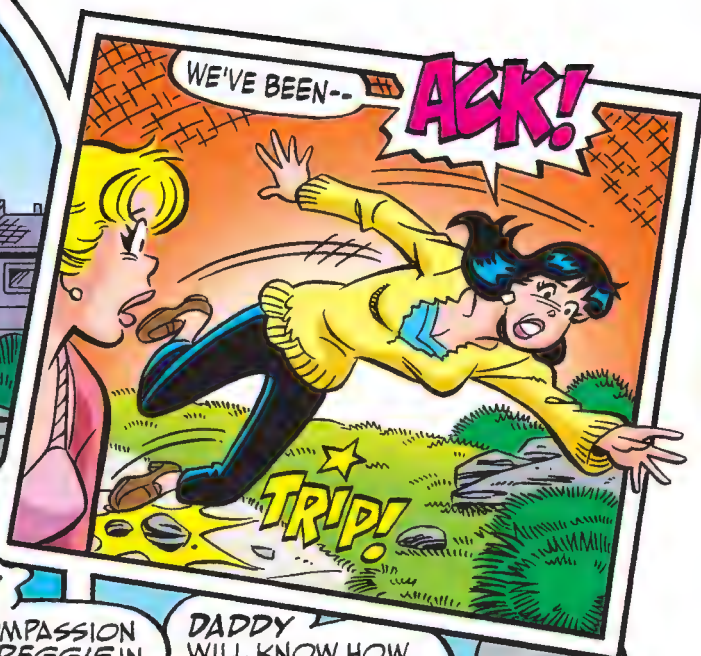
WE'RE RIGHT
BACK WHERE
WE STARTED!

GAH!!

OPEN UP,
YOU STUPID
WITCH!



WE'VE BEEN HAD!
WE'VE BEEN TOOK!



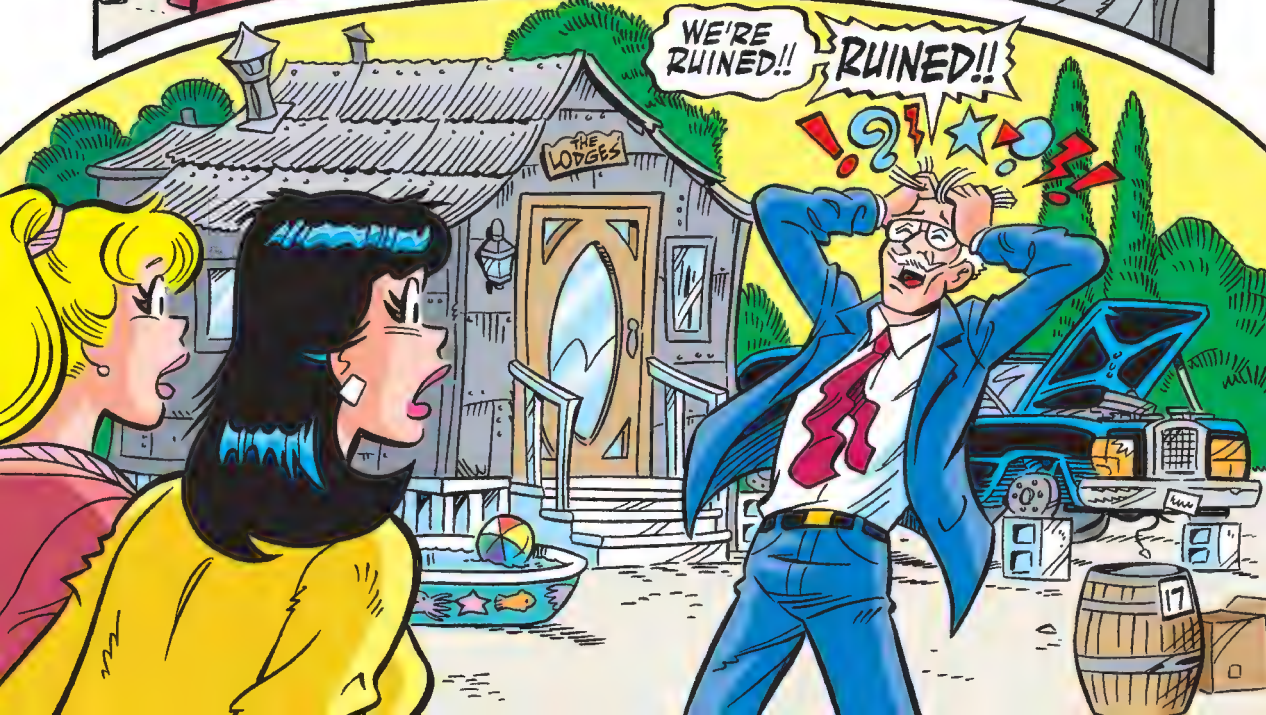
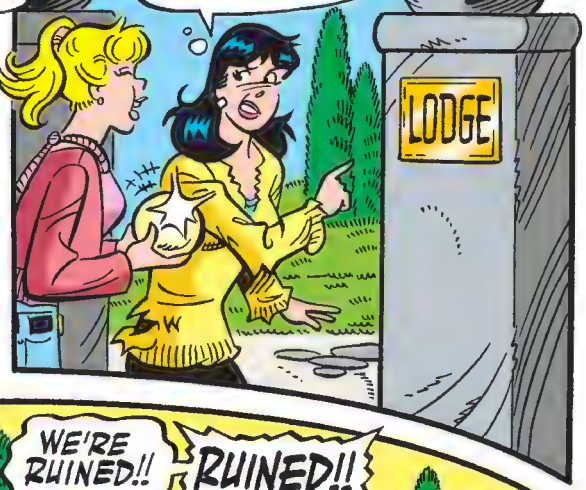
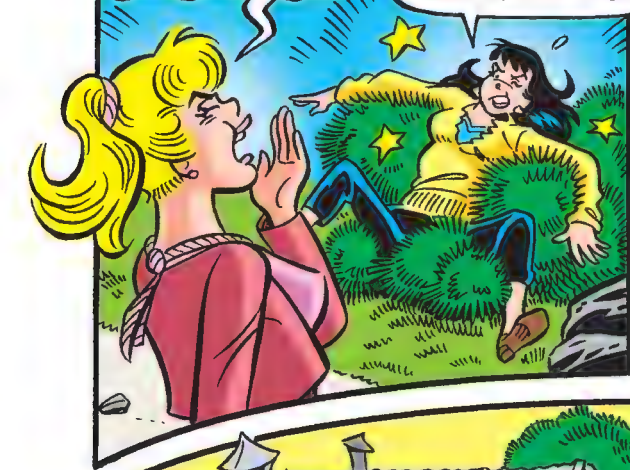
WE'VE BEEN-- **ACK!**

TRIP!

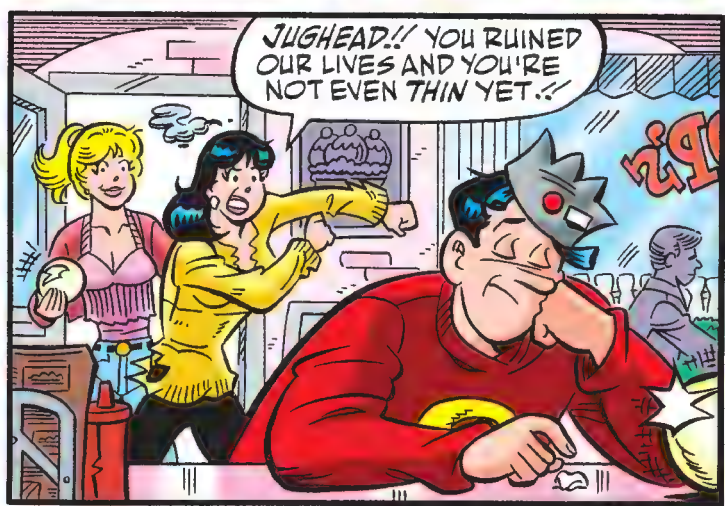
HAWW!
HARHARHAR!

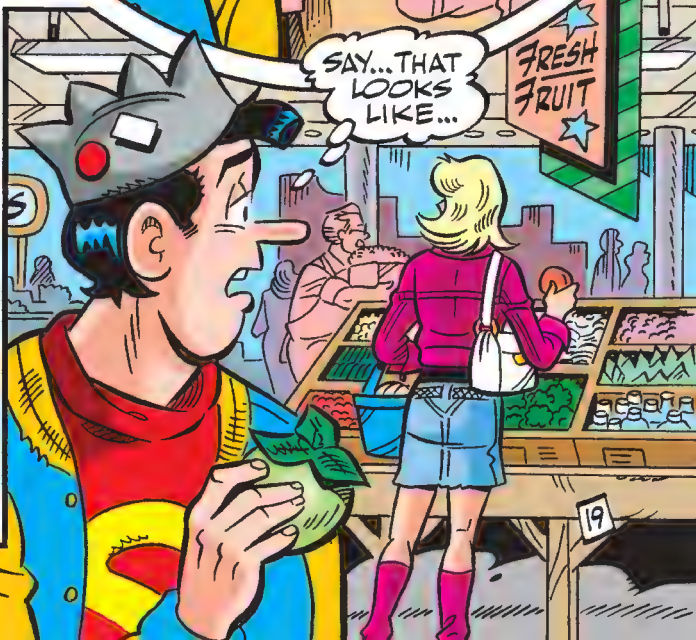
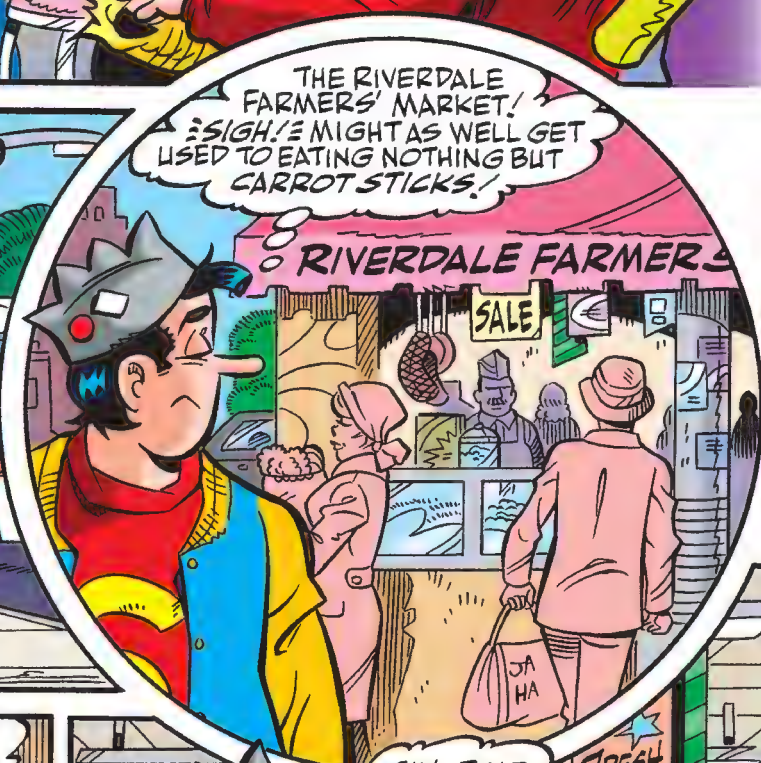
Sheesh!
WITHOUT COMPASSION
SHE'S LIKE REGGIE IN
A BLONDE WIG!

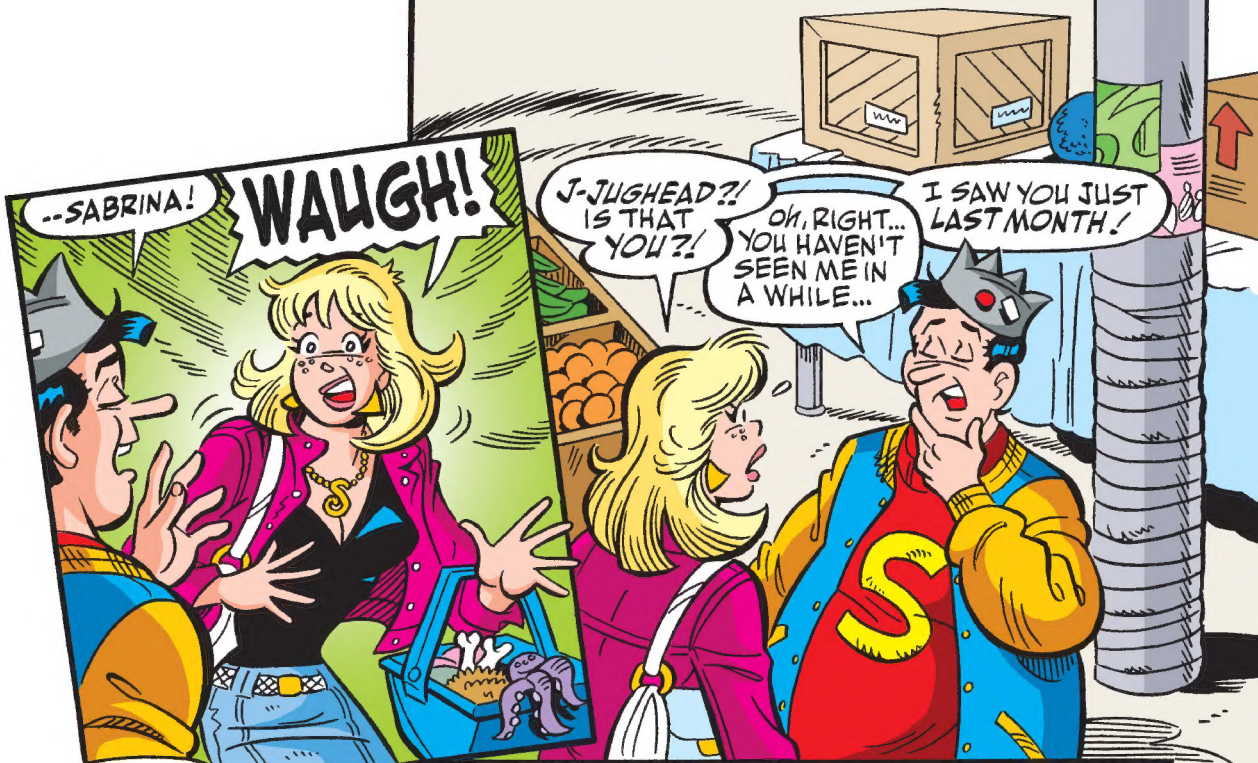
DADDY
WILL KNOW HOW
TO FIX THIS!



WE'RE
RUINED!! **RUINED!!**







--SABRINA!

WAUGH!

J-JUGHEAD?!
IS THAT
YOU?!

OH, RIGHT...
YOU HAVEN'T
SEEN ME IN
A WHILE...

I SAW YOU JUST
LAST MONTH!

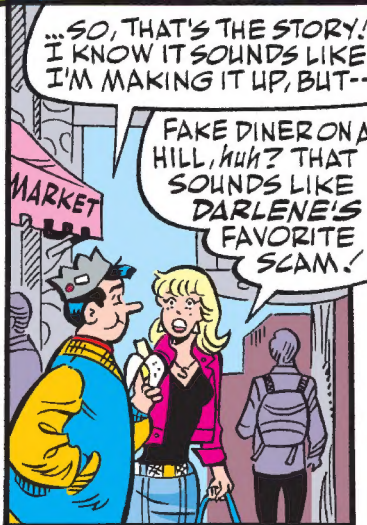


"EAR OF
NEWT"?

ORGANIC
FOOD IS
WEIRD!

"BATWING
TIPS"?

UM... ER...



...SO, THAT'S THE STORY!
I KNOW IT SOUNDS LIKE
I'M MAKING IT UP, BUT--

FAKE DINER ON A
HILL, HUH? THAT
SOUNDS LIKE
DARLENE'S
FAVORITE
SCAM!



HUH? YOU'VE HEARD OF
HER? BUT
HOW--?

JUGHEAD,
THIS MIGHT
COME AS A
SHOCK, BUT...

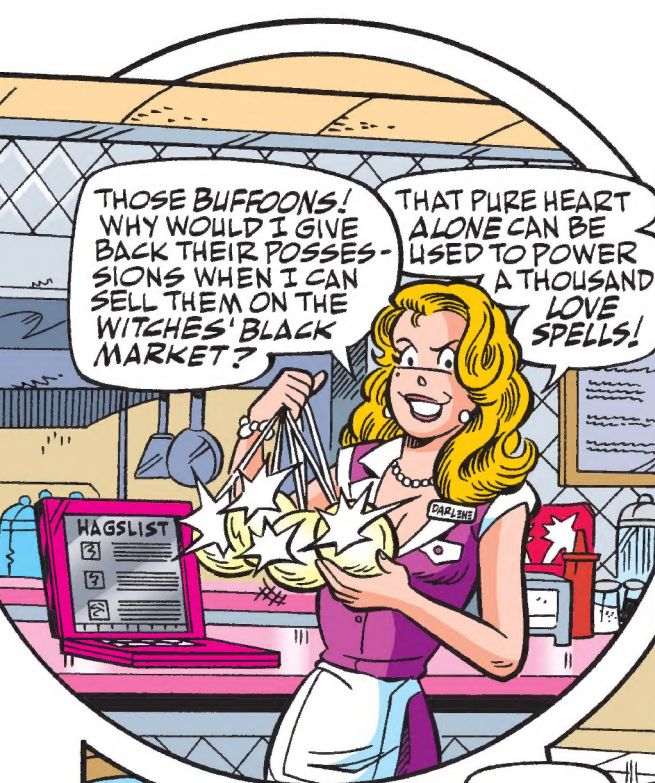


I HAVE A
SECRET!

PSST...
PSST...

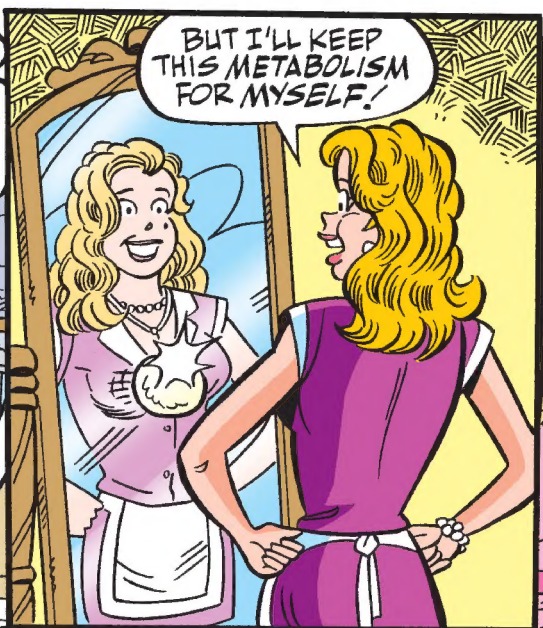


YOU KNOW WHAT?
NOTHING BLOWS
MY MIND ANY-
MORE!

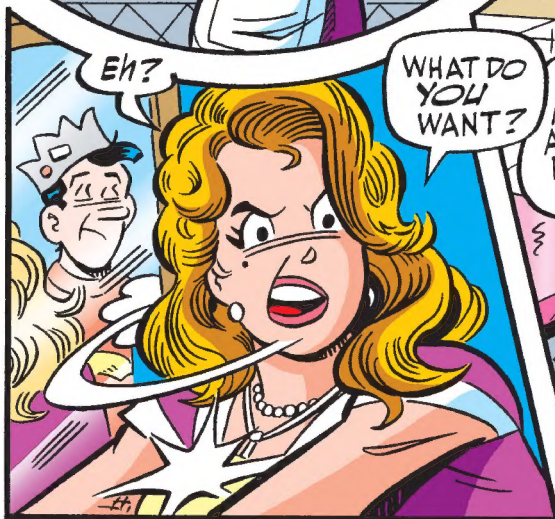


THOSE BUFFOONS! WHY WOULD I GIVE BACK THEIR POSSESSIONS WHEN I CAN SELL THEM ON THE WITCHES' BLACK MARKET?

THAT PURE HEART ALONE CAN BE USED TO POWER A THOUSAND LOVE SPELLS!



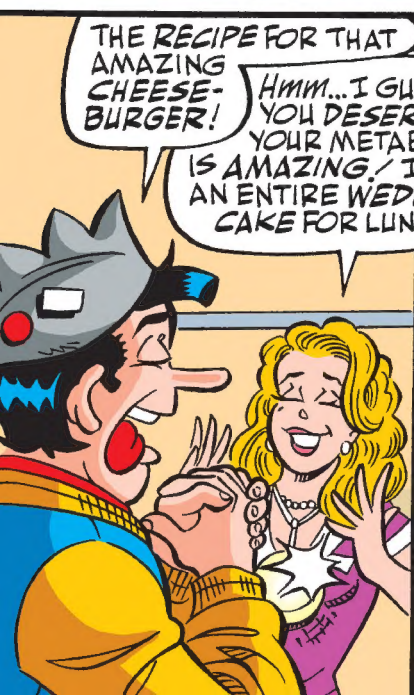
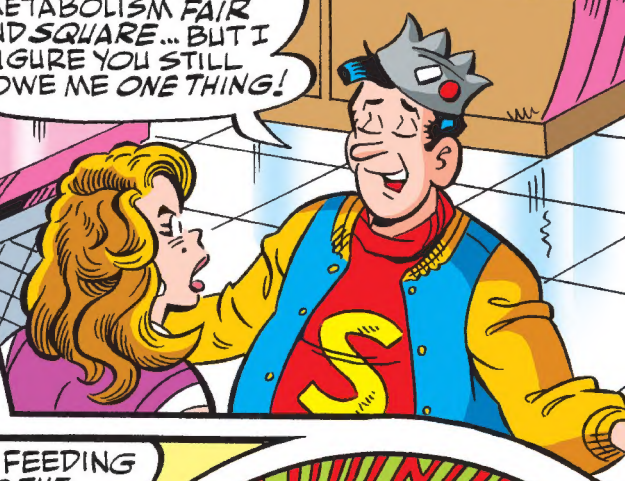
BUT I'LL KEEP THIS METABOLISM FOR MYSELF!



EH?

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

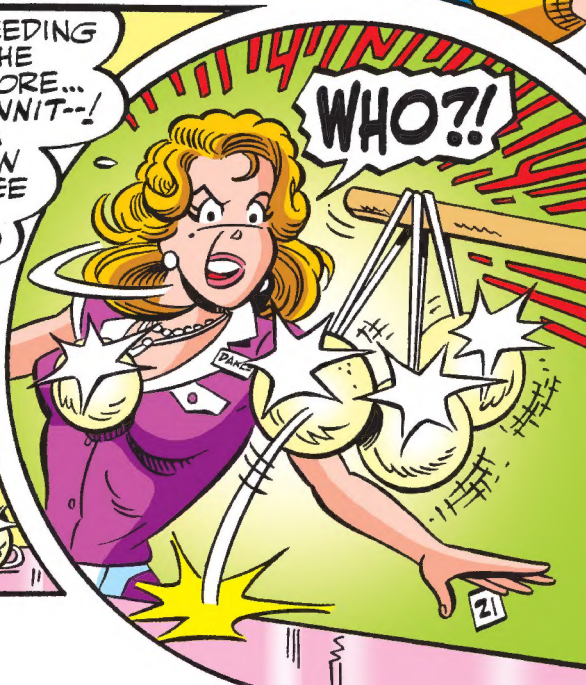
LOOK, YOU TOOK MY METABOLISM FAIR AND SQUARE... BUT I FIGURE YOU STILL OWE ME ONE THING!



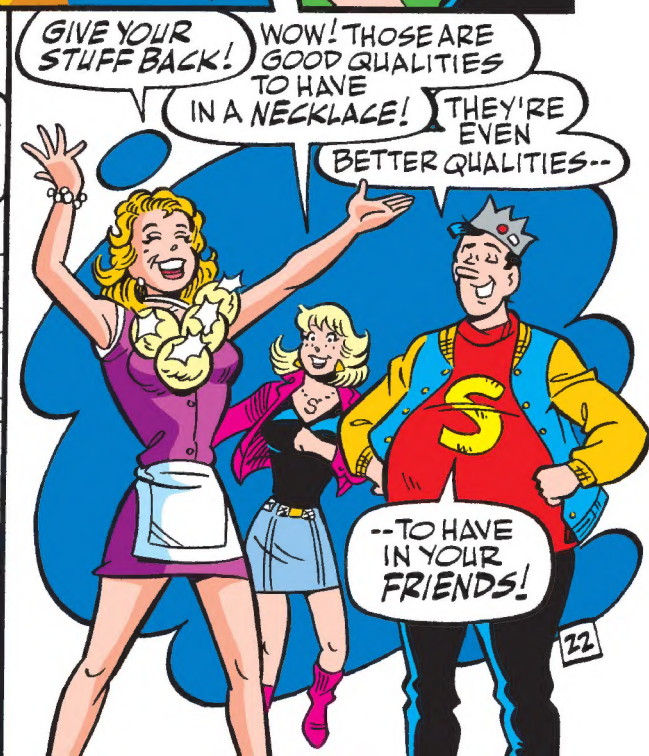
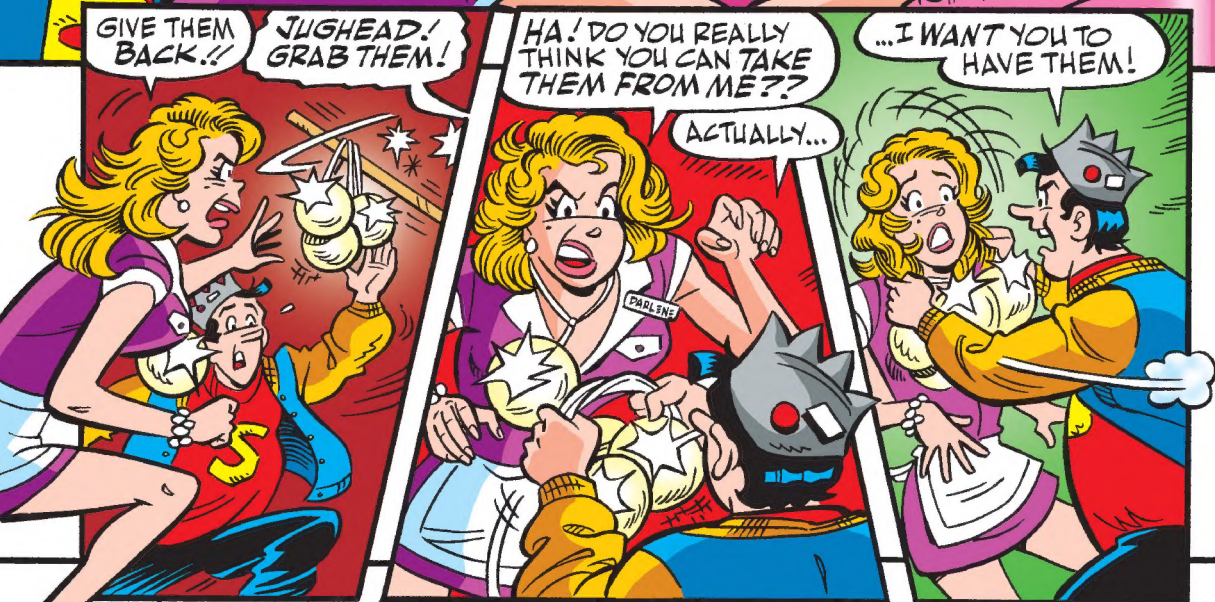
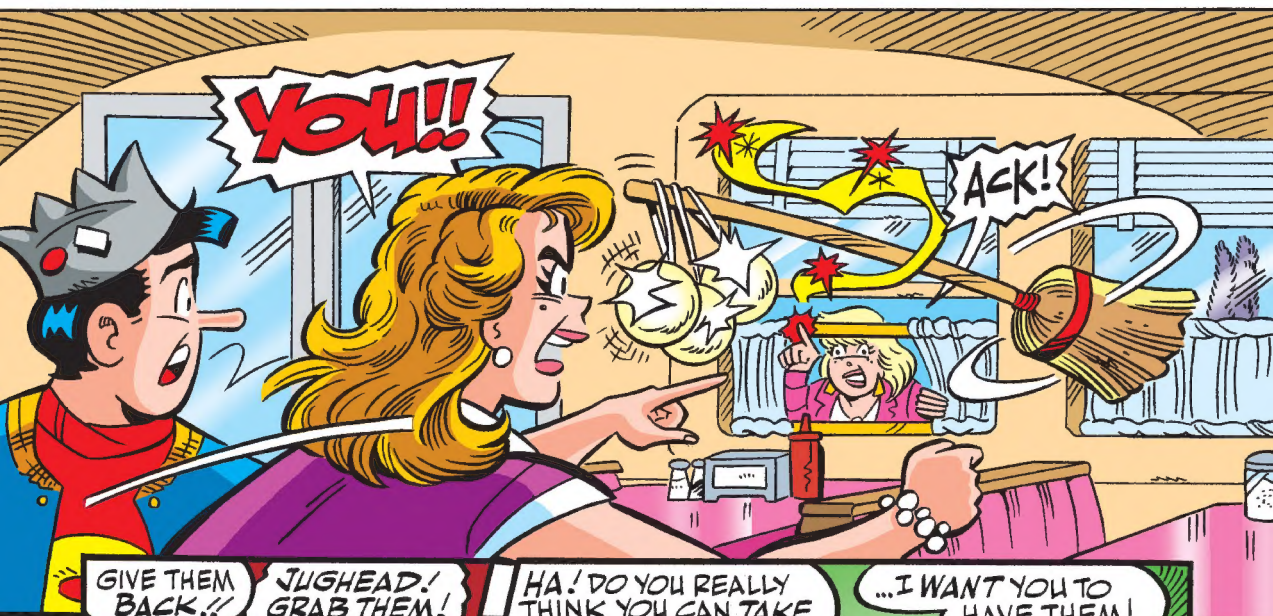
THE RECIPE FOR THAT AMAZING CHEESE-BURGER!

HMM... I GUESS YOU DESERVE IT! YOUR METABOLISM IS AMAZING. I ATE AN ENTIRE WEDDING CAKE FOR LUNCH.

THE SECRET IS FEEDING BACON TO THE COWS BEFORE... WAIT A MINNIT--! I KNOW A DIVERSION WHEN I SEE ONE!!



WHO?!





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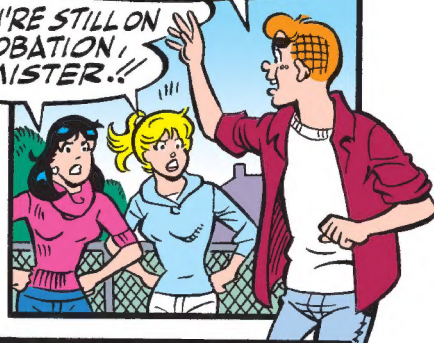
DADDY SAYS THE MANSION'S BACK AND EVERY-THING!

OH, RONNIE! I'M SO HAPPY FOR YOU--!

OH, BETTY! WHAT A COMPASSION-ATE THING TO SAY..!

AND I'M PRETTY SURE MY PURE HEART IS--

YOU'RE STILL ON PROBATION, MISTER..!



SO DARLENE WAS NO MATCH FOR OUR BEST QUALITIES!

EXACTLY!

BUT I COULDN'T HAVE DONE IT WITHOUT AN OLD FRIEND...

WAIT! SO MY BEST QUALITY HELPED TOO?

ER... SURE.

JUGGIE, SHE RETURNED OUR STUFF, BUT WHAT ABOUT YOURS?

OH, MY METABOLISM IS BACK! BUT I DO STILL NEED TO EAT A BALANCED DIET, AND--



FWEET!

AND GET REGULAR EXERCISE!

COME ON, VERONICA!

LET'S LEND HIM SOME MORAL SUPPORT!

THIS IS THE PRICE YOU PAY SHUFFE FOR EATING... SHUFFE ENCHANTED CHEESE-BURGERS!

APPARENTLY, THAT WITCH TOOK YOUR COMMON SENSE!

JUGHEAD, IF YOU HAVE THE ENERGY TO HALLUCINATE, YOU HAVE THE ENERGY TO RUN FASTER!



The END